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"NOT GUILTY."

Conclusion of the Trial of W. L. Brown for the Killing of Wm. M. Fox at Somerset, Ky.

The trial of W. L. Brown for the killing of Wm. M. Fox occupied the time of the Rockcastle Circuit Court, Mr. Vernon during the whole of the past week. It was concluded yesterday, and the jury rendered a verdict of "not guilty."

The killing took place in Somerset, Kentucky, about three years ago. The deceased was a brother of Judge Fontaine T. Fox, of the Somerset district. There was never before any difference between the two parties, but, on the contrary, they were in the best of friends; Mr. Fox having raised Brown almost in his own family. It appears that there was some difficulty about a box which Fox had hit, but while Brown endeavored to leave him, they had been seen together on the street on the day of the killing, in the heat of summer, Fox being drunk, and asked him if he had hit the box. Brown answered that he had, when Fox said "d—n you, is that the way you are going to treat me, and, seizing Brown with his left hand, struck at him with a knife which he held in his right, making a slight scratch on the cheek. Fox was then taken out of the store by his wife, Mrs. Brown, who said "I am going to see the doctor." The doctor might in all probability have ended there, as Brown said he had no feelings toward Fox. But after Fox had been taken out of the store, some one who was with Brown took him by the chief and rubbed the blood from his cheek and showed it to him. Brown, thereupon, became greatly enraged, and, procuring a pistol, went out on the street and found Fox sitting on a bench opposite the hotel. He then said "I will have you out of my hands," and raised the pistol and fired. Some one heard and knocked it up, so that the ball entered the door above. Fox then started to run back through his office, when Brown fired again and shot him through the head just as he jumped out of the back door, killing him in entry.

The deceased being a brother of the presiding judge of that district, a change of venue was made to the Pulaski district. Before this was done, however, Judge Pearl, of that circuit, had been called away, and the trial was adjourned from time to time. Justice Bruce, of the Jefferson Circuit, was appointed by the Governor to try the case, and he would explain his reasons for his verdict of "not guilty."

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Mortuary Report for Week Ending November 20, 1869.

HEALTH OFFICE,
LOUISVILLE, Nov. 20, 1869.

Sell-born 6 Asthma 1 Consumption 6 Dist. Disease 1 Diph. 10 p. d. 3 Dysentery 2 Old age 1 Infection 2 Heart disease 1 Consumption 2 Heart-disease 1 Apoplexy 1 Total 36

SEX.—Male 18 Female 17 Total 35

COUNTRY.—Black 7 SATINATY.—Germany 1 America 5 Total 13

AGE.—Under three years 12 10 to 6 years 6 10 to 12 years 2 20 to 40 years 3 40 to 50 years 3 50 to 60 years 5 60 to 70 years 2 70 and over 5 Total 36

Without medical attention 7 SAMUEL MANLY, M. D.,
See's Board of Health.

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